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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRADING  
ELECTRIC ENERGY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 26, 1998 in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00 for part of the extension fee. No additional extension of time are believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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